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SUBJECT: CCMS: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO FALL PLENARY

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BE PRESENTED BY  
BY EPA ADMINISTRATOR DOUGLAS M. COSTLE, US REPRESENTATIVE  
TO CCMS, AT OCTOBER FALL PLENARY:

(BEGIN TEXT):

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AS YOU MEET TODAY IN PLENARY SESSION, I CONGRATULATE  
YOU ON YOUR PAST ACHIEVEMENTS AND OFFER MY BEST WISHES FOR  
YOUR FUTURE EFFORTS.

OUR NATIONS, UNITED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, HAVE  
WORKED TOGETHER FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS TO INSURE THE SECURITY

AND WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLES. THE COMMITTEE ON  
THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY IS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF  
OUR COMMON EFFORT.

SINCE 1969, CCMS HAS DEMONSTRATED WHAT CAN BE  
ACCOMPLISHED WHEN NATIONS POOL THEIR TECHNICAL AND  
SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO SEEK SOLU-  
TIONS TO SIGNIFICANT CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS IN FIELDS SUCH  
AS ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH CARE, AND THE ENVIRON-  
MENT.

IT IS CLEARER THAN EVER BEFORE THAT NONE OF US WILL  
BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE OUR NATIONAL GOALS BY UNILATERAL  
ACTION ALONE, FOR THE MAJOR THREATS TO OUR PHYSICAL AND  
SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT TRANSCEND NATIONAL FRONTIERS. WE  
SHOULD CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS IN STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRON-  
MENT. CCMS HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY AS A CATALYST  
IN FACILITATING THIS EFFORT.

I STRONGLY ENDORSE THE CONTINUING WORK OF YOUR  
COMMITTEE. YOUR ACTIVITIES HAVE BENEFITED THE NATIONS  
OF THE ALLIANCE BOTH TECHNICALLY AND POLITICALLY, FOR IN  
ENCOURAGING SCIENTIFIC INTERCHANGE, THEY HAVE ALSO  
FOSTERED BONDS OF THE FRIENDSHIP AMONG OUR PEOPLES.  
YOUR EFFORT ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO A WIDER NETWORK OF  
COOPERATION AT BOTH REGIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS. I LOOK  
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FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS IN THIS VITAL  
ENDEAVOR.

(END OF TEXT). VANCE

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